

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

2021 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No.: November 23, 2021

Resolution No.: 312

Introduced by: Mr. Callahan, Mr. Divilio, Mr. Leshner, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO § 3-12A-01 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND

By the Council: November 23, 2021

Introduced, read the first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By order


Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 3-12A-01(d)(1), the election districts for the Talbot County Board of Education (the “Board”) shall be established promptly following each decennial census; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 3-12A-01(d)(4)(ii), such election districts shall be reasonably compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population and, in accordance with legal principles established by law, with at least one such district encompassing residents in which a majority of the voting age population consists of racial minorities; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the County Council appointed a Redistricting Commission consisting of nine members, four of whom were nominated by the Democratic Central Committee, four of whom were nominated by the Republican Central Committee, and one of whom was an at-large nominee, in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 3-12A-01(d)(2); and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2021, the Redistricting Commission formally presented its proposed redistricting plan for the Board’s election districts to the County Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 3-12A-01(d)(4)(iii), no less than 15 calendar days and no more than 45 calendar days after the Redistricting Commission submits its plan, the County Council shall hold a public hearing on the plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 3-12A-01(d)(4)(iv), the redistricting plan submitted by the Redistricting Commission becomes law 90 days after it is submitted to the County Council unless the County Council enacts a different redistricting plan before that date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND:

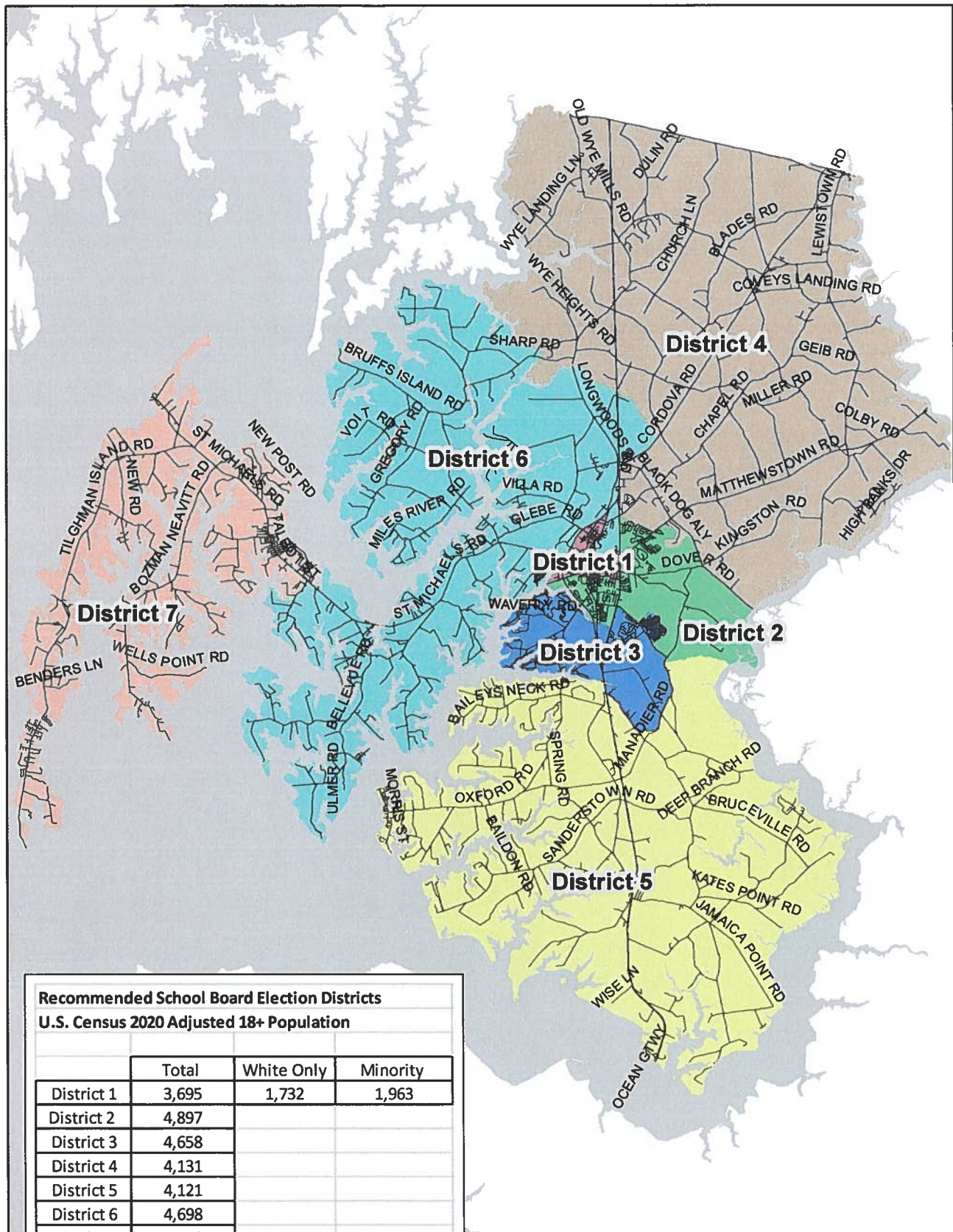
SECTION ONE: Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 3-12A-01(d)(4)(iii), the County Council hereby schedules a public hearing on the redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, to be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington St, Easton, Maryland 21601.

SECTION TWO: Notice of the date, time, place, and purpose of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County once a week for two successive weeks prior to the public hearing.

SECTION THREE: Following the public hearing, receipt of all public comment and closing of the record, the County Council will exercise the authority granted to it under Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 3-12A-01 to either adopt the redistricting plan submitted to it by the Redistricting Commission or enact a different redistricting plan on or before February 7, 2022. The redistricting plan submitted by the Redistricting Commission shall automatically become law, with no further action required by the County Council, on February 7, 2022, 90 days after it was submitted to the County Council, unless, before that date, the County Council enacts a different redistricting plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the date of its adoption.

**Talbot County Board of Education Redistricting Commission
School Board Election District Recommendations
Proposed School Board Districts
As Approved by the Commission on October 7, 2021**



Recommended School Board Election Districts
U.S. Census 2020 Adjusted 18+ Population

	Total	White Only	Minority
District 1	3,695	1,732	1,963
District 2	4,897		
District 3	4,658		
District 4	4,131		
District 5	4,121		
District 6	4,698		
District 7	4,550		
	30,750		

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of Resolution No. ____ having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, _____, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland.

Susan W. Moran, Secretary

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the second time:

Adopted _____

By Order _____
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Effective Date: _____